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FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) – ACTIVITIES AT BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT RELATED TO FUTURE SITE USE, JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

The NEPA Resources staff has reviewed the subject Final EA and determined that the potential environmental consequences of TVA's action have been addressed. The proposal to consider various options for realizing the value of TVA's existing assets at the Bellefonte site, including implementation of such activities as requesting that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission reinstate the construction permits for BLN Units 1 and 2, resuming site maintenance activities, refurbishing an office building, and other minor activities that TVA may choose to undertake, do not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the environment. Accordingly, an environmental impact statement is not required.

TVA has concluded that implementation of any of the proposed actions would result in only minor, insignificant direct, indirect or cumulative effects. No non-routine mitigation measures would be needed. A copy of the Final EA and this FONSI will be retained in the NEPA documents room.

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